AD542 Babnic plague in Europe

AD 542 The most devasting plague the world has ever sean veren to spread from Egypt along the great through Asia minior to Constitutinople, to Inuce, to taly and even as fay as the Rhine It roud for 5 2 yrs; In that

estimated to have died - a large proportion of the then - known world's population when the trade routes declined (at the decline of the Roman Empere) the plague decreased,

Beginning of plague in Constantinoph

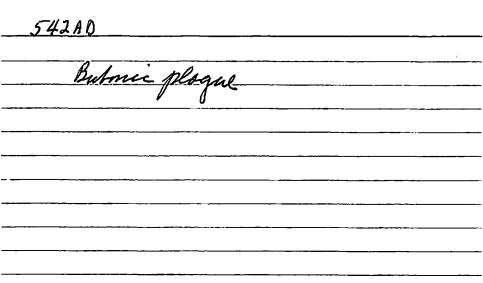
Thing 542 TO TILA wom his great victory at Facusa. With a shellful perion movement in which 30 gothillones decided the battle, he sixe of his own . Within a short time the hing was once again commanded 20, 000 men. Som shing bothic forces were beneging to Rome at the approach of the impenal relieving free, the Better, withdraw a day's march north to the valley of MUSELLO, but there they, influited a crushing defeat in the enemy, while the Romer army, shallered into small groups was hiding behind the walls of the cities of northern and central stay, Totala broke through to southern Haly where the impaid generals had least expected him

General paralysis caused by the Dread Plague.

A great postdonce as desoshous as the black Peath (8 anticiplates) Struck Constantinople, It seems to have advanced Justinian's 572 the Italian might anothernative the Sothe, but would not fight them. By the end of 542 Totala had routed the imperial armies in The full wherever he met them, had driver them all into a few Intified towns - Rome, Koresine and some others - and was in effect moster of daly nice more

magnamenty of which the hand do workelly as a heary? house it protosting the ? of all protons and tracing from houth to South, the huld twom AD 542 The first epidemic outbred in clarife of which we have a proper record is that at constantinople in AD. 542 much of the circlised world from 542 to 563 was reported by a witness, the historian PROCOPIUS, to have killed up to 10,00 people a dogin Byzantium Empen SUSTINIAN caught the disease, but recovered.

Both of the armies of Belsonies and of chores were poulyzed by an abnormally severe outhreak of the plague.



while Totala was in southern Italy, the Sottes had not trouble abtaining provesiones and here rich booty was waiting to be won. BENT VENTURE was taken! Even Currae fell into Totalo: hand, and it remained an important Bother attinghold bound the end of his Kingship, At the same time the king began the riege of Naples where strong anti-emperial sentements existed, Atte Totala had conquered the south

control of the sea; He was helped by nerprise and by the clements, He can off the most important supply lines of the imperial army and threatened

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Plague of Justinian near Constantinople & in . it